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1. The Soviet 7,800-ton steamer "Zenyavin" (the former German "Phoenicia") left the ROSTOCK (A 55/0 81) Neptun Shipyard for an unknown destination on 25 June 1949。 *

- 2. The 3,550 ton steamer "Aequator" was in dry-dock at the Neptun Yards from 25 June 1949 and was then moored to be painted. *
- 3. The 3,500-ton ship "Pollkas" of the "Aequator" class (former German "Lessina") has been in dry-dook at the Neptun Yards since 9 July 1949. *
- 4. The destroyer "Provosnye" (former German "2 33") was still berthed in the keptun Chipyard. The repair work on the destroyer was nearly finished; it had just been painted. Destroyer craw-members were frequently seen on shore leave; they were recognizable by the inscription on the bands around their caps. The destroyer received now armament, now having six 150-mm guns mounted in three twin-turrets, one forward and two aft on the vessel. The rador set which the destroyer mounted appeared to be the original German set. **
- 5. One old former Jerman destroyer, armed with five 127-mm Juns, was also repaired in the Leptun Yards. ***
- 6. The snippard also worked on two torpedo boats of the Jerman "Iltis" claus. The armament of the vessels had been removed for repair. ****
- 7. The modern minesweeper "T 720" (a former German vessel) was repaired in the yards.

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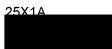
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- * The steamers are listed in the shipping register.
- ** The armament of the destroyer is considered very neavy, unless the six 150-mm guns were of new design with essentially less weight, and thus less performance then the guns the destroyer formerly had.
- *** Inc destroyer was either th. former Jerman "Friedrich Ihn" or "Erich Steinbrink".
- **** All torpedo boats of the Jerman "Iltio" class were sunk during the war. The alleged torpedo boats were presumably the previously observed soviet destroyers "Otvashni" and "Svirepi".

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